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### **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on June 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Title: DATABASE COMMIT CONTROL

MECHANISM THAT PROVIDES MORE **EFFICIENT MEMORY UTILIZATION** THROUGH CONSIDERATION OF

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